

Have you noticed any shyness of the pocketbook? On the basis of an equal distribution of the money in circulation in the United States on Feb. 1, a person would have 18 cents less than a year ago. The circulation per capita Feb. 1 was \$34.82, a year ago it was \$35. Both population and money in circulation have increased in the year. On Feb. 1, 1909, the circulation aggregated \$3,091,312,546; three days ago it amounted to \$3,125,586,720.

On is cooking too fast! I'll turn the gas down a little. There! See? That's better."

Then the Boss gave advice about the string beans. Then he uttered more wisdom about the fowl.

"For the next half hour his wife could not take a step in any direction of the tiny kitchen without finding him at her elbow, ready with criticism and suggestion."

His face grew red, her eyes wild with the strain she had to put upon herself to keep from letting the Boss know what she thought of his interference.

Fifteen minutes before dinner was

SALOONS NOT WANTED.

From Obard (N. M.) Progress.

We heard there was to be a saloon in Obard. Can't something be done to prevent it, as it will be much harder to get rid of after it arrives than keep it out of town. There are surely enough good people in and around Obard to prevent such a calamity, by keeping our clean city streets and sidewalks free of saloons. Let everybody kick altogether and kick so hard that it will be impossible for any saloon man to stop long enough to get a drink. Let the doctors kick his head for him, and let the lawyers kick his head for him. Obard.

A heavy wooden roadway has been installed at the city hall for the use of the fire engines.

An abundance of soft water was found at the new well in Concordia cemetery when the drillers had bored down 75 feet.

Thirty-five couples attended the dance given by the Cycle track association last night.

The Sunset limited, due last night at 9 o'clock, did not pass here until 6 o'clock this morning owing to delay at New Orleans.

Three, Wandering Willies, who had

Another thing: Here in El Paso southern people and northern people meet and commingle numerously and in about equal proportions, socially and every other way, and there is hardly drawn any line between them and "Observed" that northern men are bores, and southern men, including himself, are all gentlemen, or that southern women are of a finer quality of clay than northern women. It is not only unwarranted and in very poor taste, but displays a provincialism and ignorance which is anything but creditable to the writer of it.

Critic.